

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

To enable the Secretary of Labor to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of the United States, including juniors legally employed, to improve their working conditions, to advance their opportunities for profitable employment by regularly collecting, furnishing, and publishing employment information as to opportunities for employment; maintaining a system for clearing labor between the several States; cooperating with and coordinating the public employment offices throughout the country, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and for their actual necessary traveling expenses while absent from their official station, together with their per diem in lieu of subsistence, when allowed pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; supplies and equipment, telegraph and telephone service, and miscellaneous expenses, \$205,000, of which amount not to exceed \$31,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Approved, April 29, 1926.

Employment service.

Promoting welfare of wage earners.

Objects designated.

Per diem subsistence.
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Services in the District.

CHAP. 196.—Joint Resolution Authorizing certain military organizations to visit France, England, and Belgium.

April 29, 1926.
[H. J. Res. 204.]
[Pub. Res. No. 21.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, of Richmond, Virginia, the First Company Governor's Foot Guard, of Hartford, Connecticut, the Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard, of New Haven, Connecticut, and the Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Connecticut, are authorized to accept the invitation to visit France, England, and Belgium during the month of May, 1926, as military organizations of their respective States recognized by the United States, under such conditions as may be imposed by the Governments of the countries aforesaid to be visited.

State military organizations.
Authority given designated, to visit England, France, and Belgium.

SEC. 2. That the visits herein authorized shall be without expense to the United States.

No Government expense.

Approved, April 29, 1926.

CHAP. 197.—An Act To amend section 27 of the general leasing Act approved February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 437).

April 30, 1926.
[H. R. 7372]
[Public, No. 157.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 27 of the general leasing Act approved February 25, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 437), is hereby amended to read as follows:

That no person, association, or corporation, except as herein provided, shall take or hold coal, phosphate, or sodium leases or permits during the life of such leases or permits in any one State exceeding in aggregate acreage 2,560 acres for each of said minerals; no person, association, or corporation shall take or hold at one time oil or gas leases or permits exceeding in the aggregate 7,680 acres granted hereunder in any one State, and not more than 2,560 acres within the geologic structure of the same producing oil or gas field; and no person, association, or corporation shall take or hold at one time any interest or interests as a member of an association or associations or as a stockholder of a corporation or corporations holding a lease or leases, permit or permits, under the provisions hereof, which, together with the area embraced in any direct holding of a lease or leases,

Public lands.
Leasing of nonmetallic mineral deposits.
Vol. 41, p. 443, amended.

Acreage holdings restricted.
Coal, phosphate, or sodium.

Oil or gas.

Interest in other permits or leases, restricted.